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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO MAKE DRAWING CHANGES**

Sir:

Further to the Request for Approval Of Proposed Drawing Changes filed February 2, 2004, Applicant hereby requests the Examiner's approval of the following proposed additional changes to Figure 2 of the above-identified application. For the Examiner's convenience, in addition to being summarized below, the changes appear in red ink on the attached duplicate drawing sheet.

Please amend Figure 2 to correct certain inadvertent typographical spelling errors as shown. Specifically, in step 105, "displaying" has been corrected to "displaying," in Step 108, "Reexamining" has been corrected to "Reexamining," in Step 109, "displaying" has been corrected to "displaying," and in Step 111, "Pcking" has been corrected to "Picking."

An indication of the Examiner's approval of the foregoing proposed changes is respectfully requested in the next Patent Office communication. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached at (908) 518-7700.

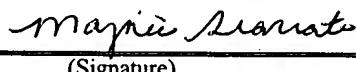
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